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Deborah S. Delisle
Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Ms. Delisle:

I am writing on behalf of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to request approval of a waiver to extend the availability of funds awarded under Section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, until September 30, 2014. This request would permit the MDE to reallocate any unspent FY 2010 and FY 2011 funds to Cohort II during their third year of SIG, school year 2013-14. The amounts will not be determined with certainty until November 30, 2013 when final expenditure reports have been filed, but the amounts are not expected to exceed \$5,000,000 for 2010 1003(g) and \$5,000,000 for 2011 1003(g).

MDE will submit this request for public comment on the Michigan Department of Education, School Improvement Grant website by September 12, 2013 and assures that comments will be shared with the United States Department of Education.

Please feel free to contact Linda Forward, Director, Office of Education Improvement & Innovation, by phone at 517-241-3147 or email at forwardl@michigan.gov if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Michael P. Flanagan
State Superintendent

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